

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent of Rodenburgh *et al.*

Patent No.: 6,001,296

Issued: December 14, 1999

Application No.: 08/824,943

Docket No.: 355940.00040-01

Title: *Apparatuses and methods for
controlling the fill of tooling cavities*

In the Office of Petitions

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
ADVERSE PETITION DECISION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.378(e)**

Lehigh University, the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned patent hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the adverse decision dated July 11, 2008 on the Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in An Expired Patent, which was submitted on June 10, 2008. The Petition was dismissed because it was not signed by a person having apparent authority to do so.

Submitted herewith is a renewed Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in An Expired Patent, which has been duly signed by an authorized agent of the Assignee. The Assignee's undersigned representative is authorized to act on its behalf as evidenced by the concurrently submitted Rule 3.73(b) Statement and Power of Attorney.

The 8th year Maintenance Fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(f) in the amount of \$1,180.00 (small entity status) and the surcharge for accepting a maintenance fee after expiration of a patent for unintentional non-timely payment of a maintenance fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(i)(2) in the amount of \$1,640.00 were previously paid, as evidenced by the attached Affidavit of Marie A. Bartos, including the Exhibits thereto. The delay in payment of the Maintenance Fee for this patent was unintentional.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee for reconsideration of the petition decision in the amount of \$400.00 as provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f), as well as any other fees that may be necessary to grant this Request, to Deposit Account No. 50-4364, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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